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Soviet Army units which were in Austria in June 1953:

Unit	Subordination	Location	Commander
Central Group of Forces	unk.	Baden N 48-01, E 16-14	Gen.-Lt. SVIRIDOV (fnu)
95th Gds. Rifle Div.	Central Group of Forces	St. Poelten N 48-12, E 15-38	Genmajor TYMCHIK (fnu) 25X1
u/1 Sig. Bn. <sup>1</sup>	95th Gds. Rifle Div.	unk.	unk. 25X1
u/1 Tk. Regt. <sup>2</sup>	"	"	"
u/1 AAA Bn.	"	St. Poelten	"
u/1 Engr. Bn. <sup>3</sup>	"	"	"
u/1 Recon. Bn.	"	"	"

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commander</u>
284th Gds. Rifle Regt 4 (nicknamed Chetverka)	95th Gds. Rifle Div.	Urfahr N 48-19, E 14-16	unk.
287th Gds. Rifle Regt 5 (nicknamed Semerka)	"	Linz N 48-18, E 14-18	"
290th Gds. Rifle Regt. Full design- ation was Krasnoznamenny Vislenskiy Dvesti Devyanostyy Gvardeyskiy Strelkovyy Polk (Red Banner Visla, 290th Gds. Rifle Regt.), nicknamed Devyatka	"	Mauer Oehling N 48-07, E 14-48	Col. VERIGA (fnu)
1st Gds. Rifle Bn.	290th Gds. Rifle Regt.	"	unk.
2nd Gds. Rifle Bn.	"	unk.	unk.
3rd Gds. Rifle Bn.	"	St. Peter N 48-02, E 14-37	"
7th Gds. Rifle Co.	3rd Gds. Rifle Bn.	Gaflenz N 47-53, E 14-43	"
8th Gds. Rifle Co.	"	St. Valentin N 48-10, E 14-31	"
9th Gds. Rifle Co.	"	Haag N 48-06, E 14-34	Capt. ZINCHUK (fnu)
1st Plat.	9th Gds. Rifle Co.	Ernstshofen N 48-03, E 14-29	Lt. VOROBIEV (fnu)
2nd Plat.	"	Ramingdorf N 48-03, E 14-18	unk.
3rd Plat.	"	Wachberg N 48-02, E 14-17	"
MG Plat.	"	unk.	"
u/1 Gun Arty. Regt. 6	Divisional Arty. 9th Gds. Rifle Div.	Melk N 48-14, E 15-19	"

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Unit	Subordination	Location	Commander
344th How. Arty. Regt., full name, Sandomirskiy Ordena Bogdana Khmel'nitskogo Vtoroy Stepeni Trista Sorok Chetvertyy Gaubichno-artilleriyskiy Polk; (decorated with Order of Bogdan Khmel'nitsky, Second Class).	Divisional Arty. 9th Gds. Rifle Div.	Kauholz near Allensteig N 48-41, E 15-18	Lt. Col. POSHKOV (fnu)
1st How. Arty. Bn.	344th How. Arty. Regt.	"	unk.
2nd How. Arty Bn.	"	"	"
3rd Mort. Arty. Bn.	"	"	Maj. SHYSHKOV (fnu)
Regtl. NCO School	"	"	Lt. Col. BARANOV (fnu)
u/1 VNOS <sup>7</sup>	unk.	Mauer Oehling	unk.
46th Tk. Regt. <sup>8</sup>	"	Kauholz near Allensteig	"
u/1 Air unit	"	St. Poelten	"

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1. [ ] Comment. The u/1 Sig. Bn. is listed (Order of Battle Summary # 17, dated January 1953) as the 193rd Gds. Sig. Bn. located in Mauer Oehling; [ ] there was no signal battalion in Mauer Oehling. All listings below refer to the same OB Summary.

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2. [ ] Comment. The u/1 Tk. Regt. is listed as the 150th Tk. & SP Regt., located in Spratzern N 48-10, E 15-37.
3. [ ] Comment. The u/1 Engr. Bn. is listed as the 109th Engr. Bn., located in Melk.
4. [ ] Comment. The 284th Gds. Rifle Regt. is listed as stationed in Eisenstadt N 47-51, E 16-31. However this regiment was stationed in Urfahr

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5. [redacted] Comment. The 287th Gds. Rifle Regt. is listed as being station-  
ed in Urfahr. but [redacted] was located in Linz 25X1
6. [redacted] Comment. The u/1 Gun Arty. Regt. is listed as the 233rd  
Gds. Gun Arty. Regt., located in Allensteig.
7. [redacted] Comment. Aircraft Warning Service (Vozdushnoye Nablyudeniye  
Opoveshcheniye i Suyaz).
8. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] this unit in the  
Summer of 1952 [redacted] stayed in Allensteig only for the Summer.

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